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"CHICK" EVANS PAYS A VISIT TO HAMILTON

Golfer Shows Great Interest in What Hamilton is Doing to Promote Golf —Calls Fraternities "Finest All-around Group" He Has Seen

LINKS CAMPAIGN IN FALL

Drive for Funds Among Students Has Met Only Fair Success—Extended to Opening of College in Fall

Before going to the Yahnundasis Golf Club for his exhibition match, "Chick" Evans, probably one of the greatest figures in the golf world, paid a hasty visit to Hamilton College, being showed around by Sherrill Sherman, '04, who entertained him in Clinton. "Chick" made many favorable comments upon the location and equipment of the college and showed a marked interest in what Hamilton is doing to promote golf. When told that almost every student in college played the game he expressed it as: "Great. It's the best game I know, and I certainly am not sorry for the amount of time I have put in on it." He did not have time to go over the college course, but said that he would be delighted to visit Hamilton College and play the course when it was completed if anyone should invite him to do so. "Chick" was also interested in the fraternities upon the Hill. "You have the finest all-round group of fraternity houses I have ever seen on any campus," he said. "Chick" himself is a graduate of Northwestern University and a member of Phi Delta Theta.

The Golf Course Campaign

Student interest in the college golf course that has been rapidly increasing during the last two or three years has been the means of convincing the alumni that an addition to the course has become necessary. It has been estimated by members of the Golf Committee that during the past fall there were approximately 3500 rounds of golf played on the course. The per capita usage of the Hamilton course is greater than that of practically any other college course in the East. With these facts in view Daniel Burke, '93, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means of the Board of Trustees, requested and received the approval of their plan to raise $10,000 for the improvement and enlargement of the golf course at the annual spring meeting of the board held early in May. It is planned to abandon the shale pit hole and to install four new holes on the grounds back of the old North house, which are to the extreme right of the course.

This plan immediately received the hearty approval of the student body. It occurred to the Golf Committee that it would be a good idea for the students to show their approval in some concrete manner. Accordingly at the last meeting of the college held two weeks ago Donald Jones, '24, announced that the Golf Committee was going to conduct a campaign to raise some money to contribute to the fund. The purpose of the campaign was to show the alumni that the students were back of them in their plan and were willing to contribute money to prove this. He also announced that the active chapter of D. T. was to collect the money.

Students' Finances an Obstacle

The campaign has been carried on during the last two weeks with a fair amount of success. Each D. T. member was given a list of men from his own fraternity and the neutral body to see. Contributions were made in the form of pledges, cash, or check. Some difficulty was encountered due to the fact that a large number of students have been away at odd times during the examination period and many were very low financially as is frequently the case near the end of the semester. All but two or three of the returns have come in and it is estimated that the money raised will be approximately $200. This does not quite come up to the expectations of the committee. To make a better showing, it is planned to have a similar campaign during the first week of college to enable all who were unable to contribute at this time to do so then.

Hamilton is one of the few colleges in the country that has a golf course for which the students are not required to pay dues. Other colleges and universities that have them, such as Williams and Princeton, run them as golf clubs, charging membership dues to all who play. When the nine holes are completed, Hamilton will have one of the finest college courses in the country. Every student here should feel very grateful to the alumni for their interest and support in this matter.

SIGS AND D. U.'S PLAN TO DINE IN THEIR HOUSES

The Sigs and D. U.'s plan to dine in their respective fraternity houses next fall, according to an announcement given out today. The Sigs hope to complete arrangements so that they can eat in their hall by November 15, and the D. U.'s up to edition time were waiting for sanction of their plan by the chapter trustees. Mrs. King may do the catering for both crowds.

MRS. SOUTHWORTH MAY NOT MANAGE COMMONS IN FALL

Whether Mrs. Southworth will manage the Commons dining hall next year or not is still an uncertainty. It is understood that President Ferry has given her until some time in August to decide whether she will be able to undertake the job for another year. The Theta Delts will eat in Commons until Christmas when their new home will be completed.

CLARK PRIZE CONTEST TO BE HELD AT 7:30

Prize Stage Is Set in Chapel for Most Widely Heralded of All Hamilton Speaking Contests

The Clark Prize contest, the most famous and most widely heralded of all college speaking contests will be held this evening in the chapel. Attention is called to the fact that it starts promptly at 7:30. The prizes this year have been increased $350, so that each of the competitors gets $50 for speaking and the winner an extra hundred. A committee from the faculty consisting of the President and Professors Ibbotson, Lewis, Chase, Bonham and Super chose the six best orations from the 20 submitted. Five former "K. P." winners from the alumni will judge. The following are the speakers with their subjects:

George F. Burroughs, The World Court; William G. Lewi, Foch, Man of Religion; Nathaniel H. McGiffin, Nationalism and Internationalism; George L. Nesbitt, George Bernard Shaw; Paul S. Olver, National Righteousness by Legislation; William H. Pritchard, Jr., Foch, Man of Religion.

At Commencement Francis E. Curran will deliver the Head Prize Oration on Hamilton's Distrust of the Common People, and J. Lester Albertson, the Kirkland Prize Oration on The Ethics of Sinai and the Sermon on the Mount.

The following competed in the McKinney Declamation in the Chapel on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock: Elmer J. Meloche, Story of the Sword; Herbert D. Meritt, Junior Prom; Alexander C. Soper, Journalistic Tyranny; A. Russell Thompson, One Difference Between Great Men and Us. Sophomores: C. Douglas Chretien, No Playmates Any More; Peter B. Daymont, Lincoln the Inspired, John K. Hutchens, Lewis and Clark Expedition; Joseph L. Katz, Radiosis. Freshmen: Coburn P. Goodwin, The Man; Robert G. McGregor, Unknown Soldiers; John L. Stone, Twelve-Year-Olds; George G. Tyler, Sic Semper.

DELTA SIGMA RHO INITIATES HARDING '25, AND BOHN '26

Local Chapter of Debating Fraternity Lets Plans Drop for Banquet Owing to Lack of Time

At the regular meeting of Delta Sigma Rho held Wednesday evening, June 11, Harold Friend Harding. '25, and Harold C. Bohn, '26, were initiated into the fraternity. It is one of the rules of the fraternity that men eligible for it must have had two years' experience in intercollegiate debating. Both Mr. Harding and Mr. Bohn have had two years' experience in this work.

It was planned by the local chapter to entertain all those men who participated in intercollegiate debates during the season at a banquet shortly after the conclusion of the debating season. There were unfortunately so many events to be considered between that time and the end of the term that it was thought wise by the chapter to suspend all such plans. It is, hoped, however, that some event may take place in the fall.

Saturday afternoon, June 14th, the Gamma Eta Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha is to hold a special initiation ceremony. At this time, many of the alumni of the orignal Beta Kappa fraternity are to be initiated into Lambda Chi Alpha. This time has been chosen because Commencement is the time when most of the alumni try to arrange to be here.

"Surprise" Will Be Sprung in Awarding of Honorary Degrees

112th Commencement Monday, Class Reunions Today, and Class Day Entertainment are Features of the We ek—Hon. Elihu Root, '64, is Back to Celebrate His 60th Anniversary.

The 112th Commencement of Hamilton College will be held at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, June 16, in the Chapel. The program of the morning will be the same as in years past, including the procession to the Chapel, the Valedictory and Salutatory addresses, and the presentation of degrees in course and the honorary degrees. Considerable speculation and no little mystery surround the recipients of honorary degrees, it being understood that a "surprise" will be sprung.

At 9:30 Monday morning music will be furnished by Holroyd's Band in front of Benedict Hall. There the alumni division of the procession will form at 9:45, to move at the stroke of ten by the college bell. The order will be as follows: graduates, according to class seniority, then the undergraduates of '25, '26, and '27, the graduating class of 1924, the faculty, and, finally, the trustees with the candidates for honorary degrees and other guests. The procession will move north along the west side of the quadrangle. The faculty will join the rear of the procession at Root Hall and the trustees at Truax Hall. Thence all will proceed northeast and turn down the stone walk to the Chapel. When the head of the procession reaches the Chapel, it will stop and the lines will open and stand facing inward while the divisions pass through, the rear of the procession entering the Chapel first. Seats will be reserved for those in the procession.

The Commencement exercises will open with music, followed by prayer. Then come the salutatory address, the 61st Head Prize Oration, and the 52nd Kirkland Prize Oration. After another prizes of the year will be awarded. musical number by the band, the The Valedictory speech will then be given. Folowing the singing of Carissima in Latin, there will be an intermisson of thirty minutes. After the intermission the degrees in course and the honorary degrees will be awarded. At the conclusion of these exercises, the various divisions of the procession will leave the Chapel in the following order: the Trustees, the Faculty, the Alumni according to class seniority. The line of march will lead by the stone walk past South College and thence to Commons Hall where the Alumni Luncheon will be served. Tables will be reserved for the various classes, beginning with that of 1924. The Smith College Club of Utica will serve luncheon in the Benedict Hall of Languages directly after the Commencement exercises, at a charge of 75 cents.

The Alumni Luncheon will be similar to those that have been held in the years past. It is expected that Elihu Root, '64, will continue his custom of giving a short address.

Class Day Entertaining

Casting aside temporarily all seriousness caused by the nearness of Commencement, the Senior Class of 1924 amused a large Commencement audience Friday morning in the annual Class Day exercises. The festivities were held in the Soper Gymnasium, this being the first time that they have not taken place in the Chapel.

Singing Those Dear Old College Days, the seniors marched from the lobby of the gymnasium to the main floor, while taps were being sounded by the Chapel bell. The opening scene of the program showed the classroom of a well known Spanish professor, who was impersonated by Howdy Yule.

The second act was an interview with a prominent President of Hamilton College. Dramatis Personae: Prex, Les Moore; the President's Secretary, Fran Durkee; the Father, Romey Culver; the Son, George Burroughs. After a humorous and strikingly realistic battle of words, the father was unable to gain admittance into Hamilton for his athletic son. The third number of the program took place in the English composition class of Professor Paul Adee F., alias Bill Baer. During the course of the scene the class poem was read by Bill Lewi, the class history was given by Bob Fowler, and the prophency was made by George Nesbitt.

As was quite proper, the final scene was the 112th Commencement. Amid much hilarity, degrees were presented by Prex (George Marks,) assisted by the Dean (Jack Frost), and the Clerk of the Faculty (Willie Pritchard).

Square Goes to "Ike"

The last event to take place in the gymnasium was the presentation of the Square, the highest honor that can be given to a senior by his classmates, to Ike McGiffin.

The assemblage then adjourned to the Library, where the ivy of the Class of 1924 was planted. Ivy speeches were made by McGiffin, for the Class of 1924, Yates, for '25, Holley, for '26, and Bookhout, for '27.

The class day committee that ran the morning's program so efficiently was composed of Don Kittell, chairman; Dick Wood, and Bill Johnson.

Classes Hold Reunions

The classes of '64, '74, '84, '94, '99, '04, '09, '14, '19 will hold reunions this Commencement. The class of '04, which is celebrating its 20th anniversary, is expected to have the largest single attendance of any of the classes, 25 members having signified their intention of being present. This number will probably be increased by last minute arrivals.

Elihu Root, '64, will celebrate his 60th anniversary this year. There are eight other members of Mr. Root's class now living, but it is doubtful if any of them will be able to be present.

The secretaries of the reunion classes, in order as listed above, are the following: Willard Peck, Leigh Hunt, Reuben L. Maynard, David H. McMaster, Warren I. Lee, William A. Ferguson, Francis D. Willoughby, Arthur S. Pohl, and Theodore H. Skinner.

COACHES EXPECT TO HAVE BIG EARLY PRACTICE SQUAD

It Is Hoped That by the Opening of College in the Fall, 80 Men Will Be in Football Togs

Present signs indicate prospects for a successful season for the Buff and Blue next Fall. Coaches McBride and Carroll will be back on Sept. 10th to start practice. They expect the biggest early practice squad they have ever had. There will be about 20 freshmen on the Hill for early practice as well as a number of regulars who will arrive later. The squad will be about 60 in number at the end of the first week and it is hoped that by the opening of college 80 men will be practicing.

The team has suffered a heavy loss by the graduation of Hamilton, McGiffin, Alison and Capt. Brush. However, the coaches expect some promising material in the freshmen who are coming on early and who may be able to fill the shoes of the men who are graduating. Practically all of this year's squad will be back in the fall with the exception of the seniors, and a good stiff fight will be prepared to meet Williams in our first home game.

DR. WOOD ASKS FOR LEAVE

Professor Wood has applied for a leave of absence for next year. His petition was voted on at a meeting of the trustees held this morning.

PENTAGAN AND WAS LOS SELECT NEXT YEAR'S MEN

Senior Honorary Society Selects New New Members June 6 and Junior Organization Starts Tapping May 21

Pentagon, senior honorary society, selected for its 1925 members Jack Hatch, Doug Hays, Al Lehmann, Deid Towne and Harry Yates. All the men elected have been prominent in college activities throughout their college course, and election is one of the biggest honors in college.

The junior members of Was Los, the junior honorary society, on May 21 started tapping sophomores to succeed them next year. The men tapped were Deming S. Payne, president of the sophomore class, D. T. Club, soccer, basketball, baseball, Chi Psi; Frank H. Robson, honor court, vice-president of Charlatans, D. T. Club, Delta Upsilon; H. Newell Holley, vice-president of the sophomore class, football, track, D. T. Club, Alpha Delta Phi; Harold J. Michels, assistant manager of football ,track, golf committee, Alpha Delta Phi; George W. Stanley, football, hockey, track, Psi Upsilon; Raymond A. Brush, honor court, 1923-24, baseball, hockey, D. T. Club, Psi Upsilon.

—Every loyal alumnus should subscribe for **Hamilton Life.**

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Friday

10 a. m. Class Day.
4 p. m. McKinney Prize Declamation Contest. Chapel.
8:15 p. m. The Charlatans' performance, Soper Gym.
Reception at new D. K. E. House.
11 p. m. Senior Ball.

Saturday

10:30 a. m. Meeting of the Alumni.
Class Reunions.
4 p. m. President's Reception.
7:30 p. m. Clark Prize Exhibition in the Chapel.

Sunday

10:30 a. m. Baccalaureate Sermon by President Ferry in the Chapel.
5 p. m. An hour of choral music with the Choir. Chapel.

Monday

10 a. m. 112th Commencement.

JINX DAY CAN'T MAR EVENTS ON THE HILL

Charlatans Performance, Deke Reception in New Home and Senior Ball All Held Last Night are Marked with Unusual Success

Jinx Day, to the contrary notwithstanding, three events which took place on the Hill last night were marked by their unusual success. The Charlatans concluded a successful season with a brilliant presentation of John Masefield's tragedy, "The Faithful," in the Soper Gymnasium. There followed a reception in the new Deke house, and finally the Senior Ball.

Although the feature of the well-attended performance was the finely balanced cast, particular credit is due to William B. Baer, who closed a notable college career in the Charlatans by his splendid acting in the part of Lord Kira. It was Baer's intelligent rendition of this role that kept the audience always alert and expectant. Of the men taking secondary parts, chief credit should go to Frank H. Robson, Jr., who had the lengthy and difficult part of Kurano, and to Coburn P. Goodwin, who took the part of Asano.

The cast of "The Faithful" follows: Lord Kira, Baer; Kurano, Robson; Asano, Goodwin; Lord Kamei, Perrine; Sagisaka, Shenier; Lady Kurano, Snyder; Girls, Allen and Hirshheimer; Envoy, Albertson; Honzo, Wilcox; Captain of the Guards, Sanborne; Shoda, Bender; Ono, Chase; Ronin, Holley, Nichols, Steele, Hays, C. Thomas, Selch, Anthony and Grey.

D. K. E. Holds Reception

Following the presentation of "The Faithful," the alumni chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon held an informal house warming in their new chapter house. The Chapter House will not be occupied by the active chapter until September, but all the social affairs of the fraternity are being held there during Commencement. The trustees of the college, the faculty, the returning alumni, and the members of the graduating class were among those to whom an invitation was extended. When, however, the active chapter does take possession next fall, it is planned to have a reception at that time for the undergraduate body.

The furnishings of the new home are exceedingly beautiful. There are several memorial pieces of furniture which deserve special mention. There is a memorial table and lounge given by A. S. Embler of Walden in memory of his son, and also a memorial clock in memory of Captain Walter E. Donhue of the class of 1917.

The hostesses were Mrs. Thomas B. Mangan of Binghamton, Mrs. H. Dorsey Spencer of Maplewood, N. J., Mrs. George H. Wallace of Herkimer, Mrs. A. W. Gray of Niagara Falls, Mrs. Leo V. Coupe of Utica, and Mrs. Grace Hayes Watrous, Mrs. R. U. Hayes, Mrs. O. Gregory Burns, and Mrs. C. L. Lewis, all of Clinton.

Crowd at Senior Ball

After the reception at the Deke House, the annual Senior Ball was held in Soper Gymnasium from 11 until 7. A large crowd that packed the gymnasium floor was present to dance to the futuristic jazz of Jack Todd's Cornell orchestra. The committee, of which Francis Meehan was chairman, deserves great credit for the smooth running of the affair.

Psi Upsilon won the interfraternity tennis cup by defeating Sigma Phi last Tuesday afternoon. Davenport and Kelley played for Psi U, while Chase and Bingham represented the Sigs.

"Y" TO HAVE AID BUREAU FOR FRESHMEN

Very Definite Plans Have Already Been Laid by Next Administration for Work on Hill Next Year

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IN FALL

Effort Will Be Made by Entertainment Committee to List Movies of "Campus Interest"

Very definite plans have already been made by the Y. M. C. A. administration for next year's activities on te Hill. The program laid out includes an information desk for freshmen next fall and emphasizes work in the Bible study groups and among the first year men. The officers have selected a group of men to compose the Cabinet which determines the general program of the association, and to head the departments of its activities. John Gregory, '25, vice-president of the Y, will be in charge of the committee on Bible study, and with him will work C. N. Gray, '25, George Eaton, '26, E. C. Brink, J. Fuess and Frank Wilcox, '27. The entertainment committee will be composed of R. E. Thompson, '25, chairman; T. J. Collins, '26, G. W. Slaughter, '26, and A. W. Hirsheimer, '27. J. W. Walbridge, '26, will head the forum committee, assisted by F. G. Scovel and W. T. Packer, '25. John Toaz and Douglas Hays, '25, will be in charge of the membership campaign in the fall. A committee on World Fellowship will plan the mission activities under the direction of R. C. S. Holmes, '25. The house committee will be composed of L. Sanborne and Arthur Browne, '27.

The Y will begin its freshman program by maintaining in Silliman Hall for the opening days of college, an information desk to aid freshmen in any of the difficulties of the first days on the campus. Shortly after the opening of college, the reception to the incoming class will be given in the Hall of Commons. A freshman study class will be part of the Bible study program.

The membership campaign will be undertaken early in the fall and instead of a tag day or a general campaign, there will be a personal canvass of every man on the Hill to ask him to pledge himself to the four-fold purpose of the association. The requirements for active membership under the constitution recently revised are much more strict, and these personal interviews, in their resulting discussions, will stimulate more active interest in the association.

The Bible study classes will continue as discussion groups following the plan of this year. However, other features are planned, to include monthly meetings of the combined upperclassman and freshman classes to discuss campus problems, co-operation of faculty advisers, and addresses by visiting clergymen.

A series of lectures on religious subjects will be held in the early Sunday evenings of the winter, and outside speakers will be secured to address student meetings on subjects of current interest.

The movie program of the Y for this past year was exceptionally good and an effort will be made by those in charge to list pictures of recent release and campus interest, in making up the next winter's program.

There has always been difficulty in sending representatives from the local association to sectional conferences not through the unwillingness of men to serve as delegates, but through the inability of the association to obtain sufficient financial backing to pay even half the delegate's expenses. An effort will be made to make possible a better representation for the college at these conferences.

CAPTAINS ARE ELECTED FOR BASEBALL, TRACK AND TENNIS

Robert Morris, '25, and Charles Thomas, '25, were recently elected captains of next year's baseball and track teams respectively. Morris has been on the nine for two years, holding down the backstop position, and also plays in the backfield on the football team. Thomas runs the middle distances, having been a consistent point-winner during the past season. He is also on the cross country team. Both men are members of the Emerson Literary Society.

Jack Chase, '26, recently was elected captain of tennis for next year. He has shown up outstandingly well in the few matches that could be played this season.

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Alumni Day.

Today is listed as Alumni Day in the several college catalogues and Commencement programs—a time when there will be a meeting of the Society of Alumni, class reunions, and knitting up of old college friendships. To every alumnus, in the name of the undergraduates, **Life** wishes to offer its cordial greetings.

This season, largely by virtue of the fact that the alumni are back again, has been called the most inspiring time of the college year. The one great regret that always attends such functions as are celebrated today is the fact that reunions come, for the most part, rather few and far between, and that furthermore, men who do return for Commencement time, usually do so only in the event of a class reunion.

Why wouldn't it be possible to have a few of these reunions come a little oftener? Why wouldn't it be possible to have another Alumni Day—a real event—at some time such as after the Union game? If a college needs one thing more than it needs students and faculty, it is an active alumni group which is in constant touch with the college and its activities. In order for alumni to establish such a close contact, it is necessary that they visit their college more frequently than at the long-intervaled class reunion time.

Perhaps if there should be instituted a regular Alumni Day some time in the fall, as suggested, in addition to the Alumni Day at this time of the year, an even closer contact than now exists between the college and its alumni would be established.

One of Those Times.

There are times in every man's life when he feels as though he were stepping off something substantial onto something a trifle shaky, something he looks forward to but of which he is just the least bit apprehensive. One of these is when he leaves home for the first time to go to school or college, another is when he is about to be graduated from college and take his chances in the world, and a third, we are told, is when he is about to be married.

Just now we are concerned largely with the second case. Monday, sixty-two seniors will leave Hamilton to take up their lives somewhere else. Their chances for success as a result of the training they have received here undoubtedly are better than they would have been without that training. Nevertheless, the fight is just beginning, and those who have gone before usually report that the first few years are often tough going and not so rosy as they may sometimes appear.

To the men who are being graduated this year, we wish the best of luck and every success!

As a parting thought for the summer, we hope with the hope that springs eternal in the human breast, that the college functionaries in charge of the heating systems in the several dormitories will take time off to fix all furnaces and appurtenances; so that next winter will not be selected as the chosen time for shutting off the poor excuse for heat that keeps some of the radiators in the rooms from freezing up altogether.

ALPHA DELTS WIN CUP IN INTERFRATERNITY GOLF

In the finals of the Interfraternity Golf Tournament the Alpha Delt team of John M. Holley, '24, F. William Johnson, '25, and Newell Holley, '26, defeated the Sig team of Donald Jones, '24, Willard Pottle, '24, and Charles W. Perry, '25, seven strokes up. This gives the Alpha Delts the right to retain for another year the cup which they won last year.

SENIORS WIN INTERCLASS SING FOR FOURTH TIME

The Senior Class under the leadership of Les Moore was awarded the unanimous verdict of the judges in the interclass sing which was held Saturday evening, May 31, immediately after the college smoker in Commons. The class of '24 has won every interclass sing since it has been in college. All four classes sang "We Come to Hang Our Banners." The seniors sang also "Those Dear Old College Days"; the juniors, "Bright Hamilton"; the sophomores, "Fair Hamilton"; and the freshmen, "Gather Close, Ye Boys and Men." The seniors sang in front of the Hall of Languages; the juniors in front of Commons; the sophomores on the south side of the Chapel; and the freshmen in front of the Hall of Geology.

COLLEGE AWARDS LETTERS MANAGERS ELECTED

Howe, '24, Is Given Golf Cup—Work May Start on Enlarged Golf Course This Summer—Election of Honor Court Members

The Executive Council at its meeting Saturday afternoon, May 31, in Silliman Hall, made the following elections: Manager of baseball, Hollister W. Marquardt, '26; Manager of Track, Tobias J. Collins, '26; Manager of Intramurals, Herbert D. Rathbun, '26; Assistant Manager of Musical Clubs, J. Avery Merwin, '26; Assistant Manager of Charlatans, David Paine, '26; Assistant Manager of Debating, Noah T. Barnes, '27.

A meeting of the Undergraduate Association was held in Commons at 8 p. m. with Sherrill Sherman presiding. John G. Howe, '24, was awarded the golf cup won in the handicap golf tournament. Donald Jones, '24, announced that work would be commenced this summer to enlarge the golf course to ten holes if the necessary $10,000 could be raised. He said that in order to show the alumni that the college was supporting the project, every man in college should give something toward the fund. He stated that the freshmen members of the D. T. Club would see everyone in college for contributions.

Upon the recommendation of the retiring cheer leader, J. Lester Albertson, '24, it was voted to have two varsity cheer leaders instead of one. John Stahl, '27, and Coburn P. Goodwin, '27, were elected. On nomination, the following were elected members of Honor Court for next year: From the class of 1925, James B. Burke, Pres., and Alan D. Lehmann; 1926, Frank H. Robson and Hollister W. Marquardt; 1927, Thomas A. Hickok. On the recommendation of the Executive Council, it was voted to give John W. Ogilvie, '24, and Wilfred T. Packer, '25, major letters for their exceptionally fine work in fencing during the past season, and to give the rest of the team minor sport letters.

Letters and insignia were then awarded to the following:

Major Letters

Baseball: Gifford, Marks, Pottle, Hatch, Morris, Courteau, Martin, Payne, Ricketts, MacLean, Sarcka.

Track: A. Alison, V. Alison, McGiffin, Brush, H. Valentine, Clark, LeFever, Thomas.

Fencing: Ogilvie, Packer.

Minor Letters

Fencing: D. Kittell, Johnson, G. Kittell, Scovel, Scott.

Tennis: Ogilvie, Chase, Kelly, McGregor, Davenport.

Managers' Letters

Baseball: Sessions; Track: Knapp; Intramurals: Steel.

Numerals were awarded the members of the freshman basketball and baseball teams.

—Dr. Paull Franklin Baum, '09, Professor of English in Trinity College, Durham, N. C., was one of the contributors to the April-June issue of The Sewanee Review, one of the most representative of the southern literary magazines.

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Carpe Diem

Mr. Pepys Spends Another Week-end on the Hill

His Ms. written in well-known code, discovered and deciphered by Carpe.

13th. Up and by railway coach to Clinton. It do be noised about that events monstrous interesting will here happen, and many notables. I to Ed Root's, where gather many of those who paint and play. Here A. Woollcott (who do frequent the place, but what he come for, God knows) and to my great satisfaction sundry maidens, I kissing them on the cheek but could do no more, for on this come up violently an extraordinarily queer fellow, I mightily inclined to throw him out, when my host do whisper me he be a Dutchman, a notable writer: God knows he do not look it.

To the playhouse in the evening, where a Chinese play mightily interesting, done by Gentlemen Scholars of this ancient college. Presently to the dance. I with much curiosity for they do practice here the new dances recently come from the savages of the western Indies. The ladies young and monstrous pretty, but Lord! the dancing, I blushing to see it. The music do sound more devilish than ever heard before, the musicians often giving the loud yells of the savages, and the dancers so locked in one embrace it do seem impossible. Here I prevailed on to dance with a merry, sweet-natured lady, I a mighty spectacle, but she holding me so tight I may not fall, while I relieved my wife were not by. Then to the garden to cool, whereon she asks if I would "pet," I not understanding was questioning her meaning when her former partner do come up. Tomorrow will ask my host what she did mean. I happy to bed, very late.

14th. At noon, all of us to College Inn to dinner; there many interesting dishes by the Austrian Merz, once cook extraordinary at the Russian gaol in Vienna. I to College, there to show myself; and was greeted by many of the Commoners and Gentlemen Scholars and did meet the President at a pretty garden party. Here too the pretty Miss who did dance with me, and I asking would she now "pet", she did mightily blush, and say it was not to be done in day time. Later to the town with several young gentlemen. There a pleasant hour at Busy Corner, the famous Mall where fashion do promenade of evenings. Then to the Grape Arch for a very merry supper. After supper to the College and did meet many notables; of these the learned doctor who was to preach in Chapel the next morning. I expressing regret that the Office called me back to the City next day, he did give me the plan and subject of his discourse, which was "By their Roots ye shall know them. There be many Roots," he said, "but the greatest of these are cube and square and Elijah (some do spell it Elihu.)" Walked on the Green with Mistress Blank, she mighty fine and I proud and pleased. Here did call us back that conceited writer. I begin to object, when she do confide in me a secret, she being married to him some time. This do grieve me, but I perceive she herself is somewhat out with him. The matter is this, that the College would bestow a degree upon her, but her writing husband will not allow it, but that he receive a degree too. And it do appear the College will have none of it; so here the matter do stand. I again to the dance. very late, and meet my merry partner, and after dancing she do show me how to "pet." I mightily pleased and do think these college dances montrous diverting, and will see more of them.

15th. To the City, and Lord, with what pleasant thoughts, especially how it do delight one to dance.

Quashed Hopes.

Elsewhere in this edition, there is a story to the effect that once again hopes of putting out a magazine of a literary nature were crushed when the plans seemed futile from a financial viewpoint.

It is, of course, much to be deplored that circumstances appear unfavorable for the publication of such a magazine as that proposed, for there is a place for one. Nevertheless with Lit as a precedent, and with four publications at the present time in a college of 350 men, the action of the members of Pi Delta Epsilon who attended the conference seems to be well taken—for the present at least.

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Hamilton, However, Loses Last Meet of Season to Vermonters, 77-58

After acquiring a lead of eight points in the track events, Hamilton's weakness in the field events enabled Midlebury to win by a score of 77-58 in the last meet of the season held on Saturday, May 31, at Clinton. Middlebury had a very well balanced team. Whitney starred for them, scoring in four events. Alec Alison running in his last meet for the Buff and Blue, distinguished himself by winning more than a quarter of Hamilton's points, placing first in the 440, the 220, and the 100, his time for the 100 being 9 9-10, which is a new college record.

The summary:

100 yd. dash: Alison H 1, Crane M 2, Le Fever H 3. Time 9 9-10.

120 yd. high hrudles: Peck M 1, Valentine H 2, Doolittle M 3. Time 16 1-10.

One mile run: V. Alison H 1, Fish M 2, Snyder H 3. Time 5 min. 2 sec.

440 yd. dash: A. Alison H 1, Cook M 2, Thomas H 3. Time 52 1-10.

Two mile run: Hancock M 1, Clark H 2, Robinson M 3. Time 10 min. 43 1-5 sec.

220 yd. dash: A. Alison H 1, LeFever H 2, Crane M 3. Time 21 2-5 sec.

880 yd. run: Kendall M 1, Thomas H 2, Taylor H 3. Time 2 min. 6 sec.

220 yd. low hurdles: Peck M 1, Valentine H 2, Holley H 3. Time 25 1-5 sec.

Running broad jump: Crane M 1, Holley H 2, Cook M 3. 20 ft. 9 in.

Discus throw: Cass M 1, Brush H 2, McGiffin H 3. 109 ft. 7 in.

High jump: Potter M 1, Doolittle M and Whitney M tie for 2nd. 5 ft. 3 in.

16 pound shot put: McGiffin H 1, Whitney M 2, Brush H 3. 37 ft. 7 in.

Javelin throw: Cass M 1, Eddy M 2, Stone H 3. 133 ft. 9 in.

Pole vault: Krickbaum M 1, Holley H 2, Whitney M 3. 10 ft.

Hammer throw: Whitney M 1, Cass M 2, Brush H 3. 113 ft. 1 in.

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PI DELT MEN CRUSH HOPES FOR NEW "LIT"

Proponents of Magazine Feel that a Snappy, Literary Publication Would Be Supported but Others Are Dubious

Agitation to publish a literary magazine much along the same lines as the old Lit, which has been defunct for more than a year now, was definitely crushed last week when a special meeting of Pi Delta Epsilon was called to consider the matter upon request of several men interested. The proponents of the new magazine were of the opinion that the college and alumni would support a literary magazine provided the publication were put out in a snappy, attractive form and contained some specimens of the really excellent writing that is done by many undergraduates on the Hill at the present time, especially among those in the advanced English composition classes.

nected with the business staff of the John Gregory, '25, formerly conold Lit, believed that the new magazine could be swung financially, although he admitted that its chances for making money would be slim. His idea was to put out an issue for Commencement time as a sort of feeler, to see how the undergraduates and alumni would take to it. Bill Johnson, '25, stated the opinion that there was a real need for some alumni magazine, and that at the same time it could be made attractive to undergraduates.

Representatives of college publications quashed all hopes for putting out the magazine this year when they failed to be "sold" to the proposition and consequently could not agree to lend their support to it. The arguments put up against the proposition in the main were that a representative issue could not be published in time for Commencement, that the advertising situation would not warrant another publication on the Hill and that subscriptions could not be banked upon to pay the necessary running expenses. All admitted that a literary magazine would be a very excellent affair, but were dubious of the financial side of the difficulty, citing the case of the old Lit, in its death struggle for ads, and in its losing fight for interest among undergraduates.

However, it was hinted that next year, when conditions may be more favorable, the proposition will again be unearthed, and a literary magazine may be published.

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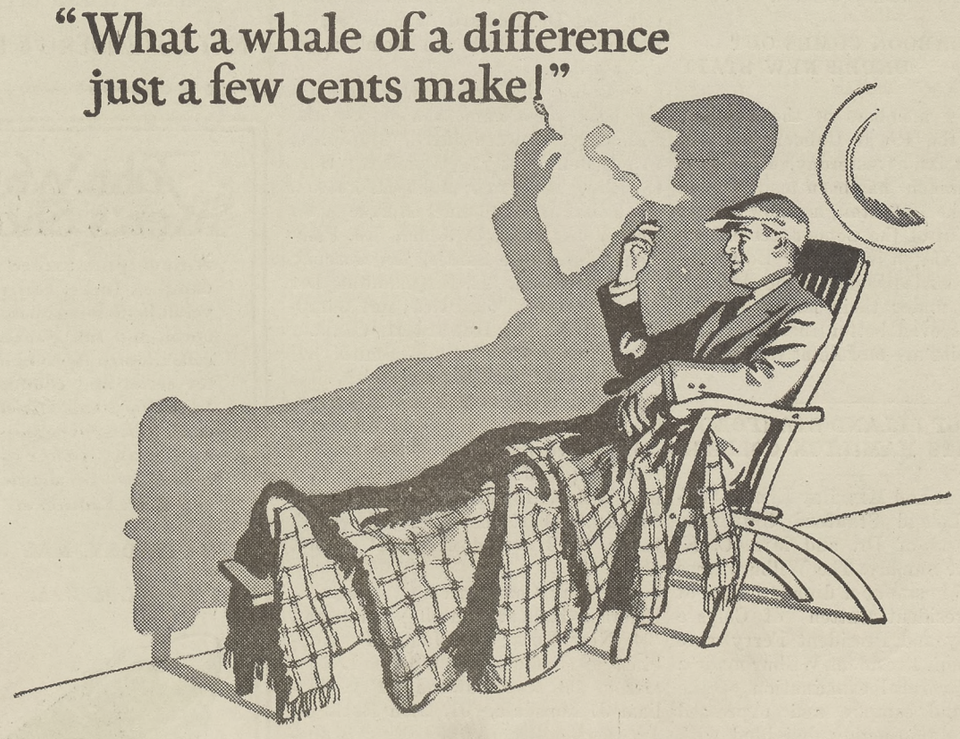

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Following is a summary of the ath-

		September	
22	Ft	St. Stephens Clinton	7-25
29	Ft	Williams Williamstown	0-34
29	S	Clark Mills Clinton	3-4
		October	
6	S	Colgate Hamilton	2-5
6	Ft	St. Bonaventure Clinton	7-19
13	Ft	Rochester Rochester	0-13
13	C	Colgate Clinton	30-25
13	S	Sherrill Clinton	2-3
20	S	Williams Clinton	5-0
20	Ft	R. P. I. Troy	0-35
20	C	R. P. I. Troy	30-25
27	Ft	St. Lawrence Clinton	14-12
27	S	Syracuse U. Syracuse	0-0
27	C	Williams Clinton	26 29
		November	
3	C	Hobart Geneva	20 35
3	Soccer	R. P. I. Clinton	3-1
3	Ft	Buffalo U. Buffalo	6-7
7	S	Colgate Clinton	0-5
10	Ft	Union Clinton	3-13
		December	
14	B	St. Lawrence Clinton	20-27
17	B	St. Bonaventure Clinton	31-19
		January	
5	H	U. of Montreal Clinton	0-7
11	B	U. of Rochester Clinton	27-31
16	B	Colgate Hamilton	28-37
19	B	Union Clinton	25-20
19	H	Clarkson Clinton	5-0
26	H	Mass. Aggies Clinton	6-3
		February	
1	B	Albright Clinton	22-27
2	H	Alumni Clinton	6-1
8	B	R. P. I. Clinton	25-37
9	H	R. P. I. Clinton	10-1
6	H	Syracuse U. Clinton	9-1
11	H	U. of Penn. Clinton	3-2
13	B	Colgate Clinton	20-30
16	B	Rochester Rochester	23-26
16	H	Amherst Clinton	3-1
16	Fn	Syracuse Clinton	13-0
20	H	Harvard Boston	2-5
20	B	Albany Law Albany	25-15
21	B	St. Stephens Annandale	29-15
22	B	Manhattan Col. N. York	19-23
22	Fn	Dartmouth Clinton	9-5
23	H	Springfield Clinton	12-1
23	B	Stevens Hoboken	20-37
26	H	U. of Penn. Phila.	0-0
27	H	Princeton Princeton	2-5
		March	
1	H	Williams Clinton	2-2
1	B	Union Schenectady	22-34
7	Fn	U. of Penn. Phila.	7-10
8	Fn	Navy Annapolis	7-10
15	Fn	Cornell Clinton	13-4
29	Fn	Columbia Clinton	9-8
		April	
3-4	Fn	Intercollegiates N.Y.	23-34
25	Tr	Penn Relays Phila.	
20	Tn	Colgate Clinton	Rain
		May	
3	B	Rochester Rochester	5-6 (11 innings)
3	Tn	Rochester Rochester	Rain
7	B	Cornell Ithaca	1-13
10	Tr	Alfred Clinton	49-77
10	Tn	St. Stephens Clinton	Rain
10	B	Union Clinton	Rain
14	Tn	Syracuse Syracuse	Rain
14	B	Williams Clinton	Rain
16	Tr	Colgate Hamilton	38-88
17	B	Rochester Clinton	4-5
17	Tn	Syracuse Clinton	0-6
20	B	Colgate Hamilton	5-20
21	Tn	Hobart Clinton	4-2
22	B	St. Lawrence Clinton	5-13
24	Tn	Union Clinton	Rain
24	B	Albany Teachers Clinton	Rain
24	Tr	Union Schenectady	54-71
28	Baseball	Clarkson Clinton	Rain
30	B	Union Schenectady	3-13
30	Tn	Union Schenectady	1-5
31	Tn	St. Lawrence Clinton	6-0
31	B	Albany Teachers Clinton	5-2
31	Tr	Middlebury Clinton	58-77

ROYAL GABOON COMES OUT UNDER NEW STAFF

The new members of the editorial staff of the Royal Gaboon put out their first issue yesterday. Much favorable comment has been made on the work of the 1925 staff, as shown in its preparation of the Commencement Issue. Jack Hatch is the new Editor-in-Chief, and Alec Soper is the Art Editor, and under their leadership the Gaboon is even better than ever this time. Copies are on sale at the College Store.

PREXY OF LELAND STANFORD VISITS HAMILTON COLLEGE

President and Mrs. Ray Lynam Wilbur of Leland Stanford University were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Chase last Sunday. The Wilburs were guests of honor at a dinner party, at which President Cutten of Colgate University and President Ferry were also present. President Wilbur made a long and careful examination of the college and campus and expressed himself as thoroughly delighted with Hamilton.

—The Catholic University of America at Washington has published a paper by James M. Campbell, '17, on "The Influence of the Second Sophistic on the Style of the Sermons of St. Basil the Great."

Alumni News

—Ernest O. Heyl, '99, of St. Louis, is here with his family to attend his 25th reunion and will spend a large portion of the summer in Clinton. His eldest son, Henry, will enter Hamilton with the class of '28.

—P. L. Wight, '91, one of the heads of the Brunswick School of Greenwich, Conn., and family have returned to Clinton for the summer.

—Robert N. Brockway, '91, of Summit, N. J., was on the Hill recently with his son, who will enter Hamilton this fall.

—The wedding of Robert Owen Sinclair, '21, to Miss Priscilla Wight, '24, Vassar, daughter of P. L. Wight, '91, will take place today at the home of the bride in Clinton.

—Rev. Edward J. Humeston, '99, of Philadelphia, Pa., is in town with his family for his 25th reunion.

—Edgar W. Couper, '20, of Binghamton and family are in town for Commencement.

—John Sawyer Fitch, '08, and family are here for Commencement.

—Rev. Charles Frederick Goss, '73, is sailing this week for Europe with his daughter and son-in-law for the summer. Mr. Goss, who is a brother of Mrs. M. W. Stryker, recently spent a short time in Clinton visiting his numerous friends.

—Rev. Henry White, '98, Youngstown, Ohio, is sailing soon for a ten weeks' tour of Europe with Sherwood Eddy's party for travel and study. This trip is a gift from the people of his church. Mr. White was a former pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Clinton.

—On May 25th Rev. Robert R. Wicks, '04, preached an historical sermon commemorating the 75th anniversary of the founding of the South Congregational Church of Holyoke, Mass., of which he is pastor.

—On June 1st Rev. C. M. Dodge, '91, completed his 30th year in the ministry. He has served as pastor of Bethany Church of Utica for the past 20 years and the congregation presented him with a purse of $500.

—Daniel W. Redmond, '01, head of the English Department of the College of New York, has a son entering Hamilton with the class of '28.

—John L. Strickland, '04, of Carthage, a trustee of the College, and Mrs. Strickland are in Clinton for the Commencement week.

—Dr. Clayton H. Sharp, Ph.D., '90, sails for Europe soon as the chairman of a commission of International Standardization whose meetings will be held in London and Geneva. His wife and daughter are accompanying him.

—Arthur S. Pohl, '14, of Vernon and Herbert Insley, '14, of Pittsburgh are on the Hill for the tenth reunion of their class of which Pohl was valedictorian. Both are members of E. L. S.

—Rev. George W. Owen, '99, of Hyde Park, Mass., is here for the weekend. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and E. L. S.

—The first one to arrive for the 40 year reunion of the class of '84, was Dr. Ivan P. Balabanoff of Tacoma, Wash. He is a charter member of the American College of Surgeons, and was a member of the committee representing Amercan surgery which was so cordially received when it toured South America last year. Dr. Balabanoff has crossed the continent 36 times in the last 15 years, attending clinics in this country and abroad. He has just come from the convention of the American Medical Association in Chicago. He was last at Hamilton in 1912 and went from here to London, where he was when the war broke out. He is a member of E. L. S. Other alumni to arrive for the 40th reunion are Rev. Henry K. Sanborne, '84, of Richmond, Cal., and Dr. Edward R. Sill, '84, of Oakland, Cal. Both are members of Psi Upsilon.

—Among the alumni who are coming back for Commencement are the following: Howard Hart, '21, Utica; Frank Jennings, '79, Potsdam; Bart Gorman, '20, Utica; John H. Patton, '15, Tonawanda; Samuel G. Tracy, '89, New York; Even E. Jones, '16, Piermont; Joseph de Santis, '18, Corona; Leo J. Mulford, '22, Binghamton; Dr. Fred T. Owens, '03, Utica; Art Campbell, '21, Utica; Howard H. Cannon, '23, Lyons Falls; Frank M. Smith, '84, Johnson City; Hadley E. Smith, '18, Cortland; William T. King, '21, Binghamton; Stuart S. Wheeler, '19; Harold W. Covey, '20; Paul H. Bixler, '23, Harvard; J. J. Musselman, '17; Norman Insley, '18; James H. Searle, '18, Oneida; Robert Insley, '16, Edwin E. Euler, '23, Harvard; Edwin R. Moore, '17.

—Among Commencement guests at Emerson Hall are Ralph W. Vincent, '94, New York; Dr. James B. Hopkins, '99, Easton, Pa.; Wallace I. Robertson, '99, N. Tonawanda; Rev. William J. Lonsdale, '01, Glen Rock, N. J.; Denton Broome, '09, New Brunswick, N. J.; Rev. Mark Rifenbark, '09, Berkeley, Cal.; Chester H. Stratton, '19, Utica; F. Winfield Smith, '22, New York; Carlyle E. Yates, '23, Yonkers; Dean Alfange, '22, Utica.

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1926 HAMILTONIAN PLANS CALL FOR INNOVATIONS

Courier Press of Clinton Will Print the College Annual for Next Year

Several innovations, including a general shake-up in the firms connected with publication and many new and revised features for the contents of the book, are planned for the 1926 Hamiltonian. Instead of being made up by the Hammersmith-Kortmeyer Co. of Milwaukee as have the past three Hamiltonians, next year's annual will be printed by the Courier Press of Clinton. The local concern has recently installed some new machinery and should be able to do a first class job.

The cuts will be made by the Canton Engraving Co., Canton, Ohio, one of the largest engraving companies in the country. The contract for photographing has been let to the Obenaus Studio of Utica. With the possibility of securing final page proofs from a local printer it is believed that the results will be much more satisfactory.

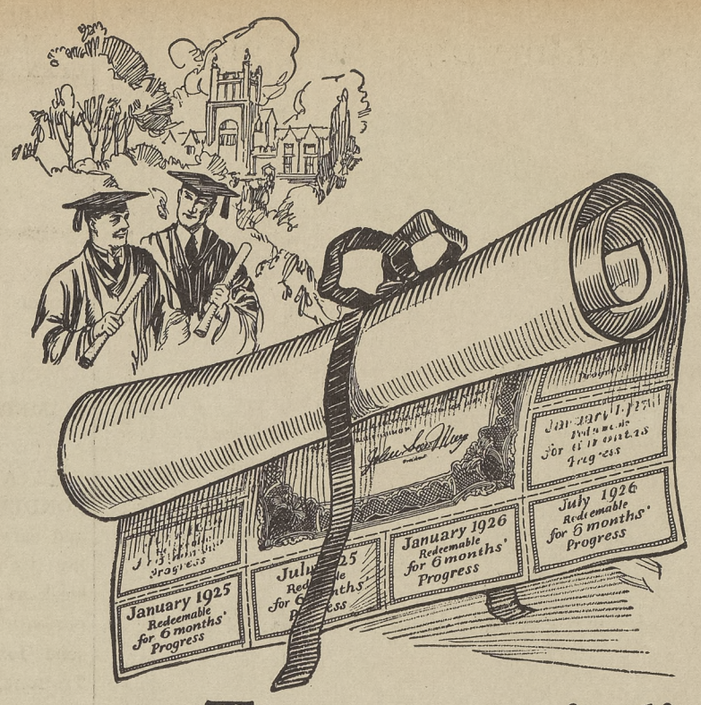
The editorial department is also planning several changes. The book will be larger than last year's by about fifteen pages. All cataloging, such as class lists, will be greatly condensed, making more room for interesting subject matter. There will also be a ten page feature section, that should be one of the best departments of the book. As yet the dedication has not been decided upon.

After a lapse of two years, the pictures of the members of the faculty will again appear in the next Hamiltonian. They will, however, be much smaller than in previous years, about eight pictures appearing on each page. The Junior pictures will be panelled across the top of each page with four pictures to a panel.

A very thorough canvass of the Alumni will be made by the business department in an attempt to increase the number of subscriptions. By the increased sales, the business manager plans to keep the price the same, despite the increased cost.

COLLEGE SING SUNDAY EVENING

Following the custom of former years there will be a gathering Sunday evening at 7:30 on the Chapel steps to sing college songs, old and new. All alumni and undergraduates are urged to be on hand.



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